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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,893,457, granted April 13, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled TOOL BOX

the specification of which

☒ Is attached hereto.☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above

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The specification includes erroneous reference numbers; namely, at col. 2, line 9, "13" should be "100" and at col 2, line 48, "15" should be "16".

This is a broadening reissue. Claim 1 has the element "two sliding plates" and one sliding plate provides an operable tool box according to my invention. New claim 9 requires only at least one sliding plate.

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## (REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) Yong Lung Wei

Patent Number 5,893,457

Date Patent Issued April 13, 2001

Title of Invention TOOL BOX

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

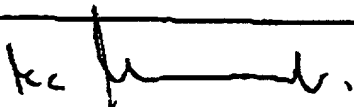
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The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Maxtech Manufacturing, Inc.  
and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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April 11, 2001

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